

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

December 11-17, 2006

NEWS

WNCC Videos Now Available Online

A set of 16 one-minute videos promoting college academic programs and student services are available from a link on the home page of the college web site. Just click on

<http://www.wncc.edu/videos/> to check them out!

Any WNCC employee may use the videos on a laptop or PowerPoint presentation to promote the college in their classes, at events, in outside speaking engagements, etc. Information & Marketing Services can provide a DVD upon request.

Topics include applied technologies; arts and communications; business programs; computing technologies; health programs; public service programs; science, math and engineering; transfer programs; getting started in college; starting college early; financial assistance; helping services; building academic skills; campus life – athletics; lifelong learning – community education; and business/community partnerships.



WNCC Vice President Dan Neverett assists a student in one of the videos.

Don't Forget Your Christmas Angels

Anyone who was kind enough to take an angel gift request from the WNCC Carson City Angel Tree is reminded to bring their wrapped gift with the tag attached to Ellen Shafer in Human Resources by Thursday, as the Salvation Army will collect gifts on Friday. Thank you to the many generous faculty, staff and students who volunteered to help make Christmas bright for local children.

Jump on JAC; Spring Semester Bus Passes Now Available

New semester-long JAC bus rider passes for WNCC students, staff, and faculty are now being sold at the WNCC Bookstore. The passes cost \$75 for the entire spring semester and allow for unlimited rides on JAC. Monthly passes and ten-ride punch cards are also available.

Articulation Partnership with Chico State Continued

For the second year, WNCC has achieved full articulation for computer programming courses with California State University, Chico. In addition, WNCC computer literacy and introduction to information systems courses have also been articulated to comparable courses at the university.

The CSU, Chico Computer Science Department ranks consistently in the top ten computer science departments in the nation and maintains strong ties with leaders in the computer science field, including IBM, Chevron and Hewlett Packard. With this agreement and careful counseling, WNCC graduates with an Associate of Science degree in Computer Science will be able to enter CSU, Chico with near-junior status.

EVENTS

Kick Off Holiday Season with Free Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall

Admission: Free

Info: 775-445-4250

Join in the holiday spirit with a free choral concert by the WNCC Concert Choir. They will perform traditional carols and some new selections.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-11-28b.php>

Celebrate "Home for the Harvest" Generosity

Friday, Dec. 15, 1-3 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, Main Gallery

Info: 775-445-3240

All sustaining employee donors to the WNCC Foundation are invited to a thank you party, complete with desserts, refreshments and a 2 p.m. drawing for an iPod.

<http://www.wncc.edu/foundation/>

ARTS

WNMTC Announces Auditions for Spring Shows

The Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company will hold open auditions for two spring shows – the newly released, Tony Award-winning "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and the heart-warming classic "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" - Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. in Marlette Hall. Auditioners should come prepared to sing a song under one minute long. They may bring a taped accompaniment or provide the accompanist with a musical score. Callbacks will follow on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-12-08a.php>



COLLEGE CORNER



WNCC EMPLOYEE WINS SILVER PEN AWARD

English Department Teaching Assistant Cat Boedenauer won last week's Silver Pen Award, an honor for the best letter to the editor published in the Reno Gazette-Journal. She wrote a humorous response to a recent University of Nevada, Las Vegas survey that labeled people 50 years and older "seniors."

NEW INTERACTIVE WEB SITE LAUNCHED

WNCC Library & Media Services has a new web site dedicated to interactive video course information, including an online IAV room request form. The site is still in development and will have more support information soon. Check it out at

<http://library.wncc.edu/iav/> and the new request form at http://library.wncc.edu/iav/iav_form.html.

"CURRENT WORKS" & "VISIONS" NOW SHOWING

Art instructor Connie Peng jokes with one of her students, Weichi Cheng, at Thursday's art receptions for "Visions" and "Current Works." Peng and students from the Advanced Digital Photography class were on hand to celebrate the opening of the two exhibits in the college galleries.

Current: <http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-11-16a.php>

Visions: <http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-12-06a.php>



INFORMATION & MARKETING WINS BEST ORNAMENT HONORS

L-R: Kevin Murphy, Sean Sever and Anne Hansen celebrate their department's winning snowflake ornament at the Winter Wonderland Potluck Celebration Friday at WNCC Carson City. This year, students did the judging.

TRAINING

Library to Host Online Research Workshops

Wednesday, Jan. 17

WNCC Carson City, Dini Library, Rm. 201

Info: 775-445-3222 – Valerie Anderson

Cost: Free

Western's largest article database vendor, EBSCO Information Services, will demonstrate how to receive e-mail delivery of the latest articles, set up journal alerts to favorite publications and a personal research folder, create a professional required reading list or syllabus, and easily access EBSCO's support page.